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Vatican Told of Plots To Attack Pope on Trip

ROME, April 27 (AP) — The Vatican has received intelligence reports indicating that international terrorist groups are plotting to attack Pope John Paul II during his trip to South Korea next month, Vatican and diplomatic sources said today.

The sources said United States and Italian intelligence services had given the reports to the Vatican.

Kim Joa Soo, the South Korean envoy to the Holy See, confirmed that he had relayed the Vatican reports to Seoul.

Among terrorists cited were Turkey's neo-Nazi Gray Wolves and the Venezuelan terrorist known as Carlos, the sources said.

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WASHINGTON, April 27 — Administration officials said today that the United States had transmitted to the Vatican what they described as inconclusive information about a possible threat against the Pope in South Korea.